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HOUSES TO LET.—E. CURTIS, Paperhanging Depot, near Hunter.

HOUSE TO LET, Bourke-street, W. Rooms and kitchen, yard, copper, &c. Gas top and bottom; having been under Apply to M. CRAWFORD, opposite (G)

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SET OF BREAKFAST ROOMS for a lady and extra bedroom if required, and a large quarry-street North. No other lodgers.

NORTH SHORE.—TO LET, that RESIDENCE in Lavender Bay, lately

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with kitchen, fronting the Bay. Apply
JOHN CARR.

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WATTS, and CO.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, WEST MA-
ENGAGED by the night, week, or
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T **TO LET**, the **SHOP** next door to a long **Leather Store**, 82, York-street.

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TO LET, the PUBLIC-HOUSE, commonly known as the Hook of Cash, with plots. Rent moderate. Apply, N. DU

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TO LET, together, or separately, all the land between WARREN and STOREY'S, N. H. R. S. Company's Wharf, in Saunders' Cove, Crown-estate, Allister's Point, Seaford.

THE NEW SHOPS in front of **HARRIS** are now fitted up as coffee houses, offer to respectable tenants at a low price. Apply **MR. G. J. CROUCH**, Bazaar, George-street.

TO BE LET, the Sir John Franklin Hotel, Bridge-street, at a moderate rent. The fixtures to be had most reasonable. Apply **LAYARD**, Jamison-street.

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TO LET, at reduced rent, three cottages opposite the Newtown Road, consisting of a corner pullie-house, and fixtures, and the shop and house fixtures. Apply to T. HOLMES, Glebe.

TO LET, a HOUSE in Millers-terrace, containing four rooms, and a kitchen.

TO LET, GREYSTANES HOUSE
Tightly situated, about five miles from the city, and within easy access, the orchard and vineyard, which covers, are in a high state of cultivation may be ascertained on application to
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TO LET, A spacious first class cottage, now in the occupation of Barker, containing eight, lofty rooms, servants' rooms, coach-house, four-stable

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SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY.
SITTINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

JURY COURT.

Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.

WILLIAM OFFICIAL ASSURANCE, & CO., v. JEFFREY.

The trial of this case was resumed and concluded.

It was commenced on Tuesday last, and the questions in dispute were reported in Wednesday's Herald.

It was an action by the official assignee of the estate of Martin and Schreiner to recover some 47s. 6d. claimed by Mr. Martin, of that firm, as commission, at two and a-half per cent. on a purchase of 4000 sheep, by the present defendant, on the ground that he (Martin) had been instructed by defendant's agent in this matter, that the agency had not been revoked, and that the purchase had been made by defendant from a person with whom Martin had opened negotiations as such agent. It was shown that this charge was according to the principles laid down by the Chamber of Commerce, but, in the absence of any evidence as to the value of the sheep actually sold, although it was contended by defendant's counsel that, as plaintiff had only claimed for commission in his particulars of demand, he must recover that commission or nothing.

The jury found a verdict for plaintiff, damages, \$25—thus disallowing the charge of commission, but awarding what they conceived to be the actual value of the services rendered.

Mr. Isaacson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Darvall, Q.C., for the defendant.

BANCROFT COURT.

Before Mr. Justice, Milford and a jury of four.

DANIEL AND CO. v. THOMAS TOMLINSON, THOMAS SLOAN, and JAMES BROWN.

In this action the firm of Messrs. Tomlinson, Daniel, and Co. sued George Tomlinson, Thomas Sloan, and James Brown, carrying on business under the style of Tomlinson, Sloan, and Co. on a bill of exchange, bearing date the 9th of July, 1886, made for the sum of £648 6s., and payable six months after date.

The defendants admitted the making of the bill, and pleaded in effect that by a certain deed executed by them (the defendants) they had assigned to the plaintiffs the estate and effects to trustees, for the benefit of their creditors; that the said deed was signed by four-fifths of their creditors in number and value, and that they (the defendants) were by and under deed, made in connection with the said deed, released from their liability on the bill.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Broadhurst, Q.C., and Mr. Fairfax appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Martin, Q.C., and Mr. Stowford for the defendants.

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BUSINESS FOR THIS DAY.

In Equity—before the Chief Justice.—Equity Appeals.—Terry and others v. Bocking and others; Thurlow v. Dick and another; Dick v. Thurlow and another.

MARTIN'S OFFICE.—Mr. Arthur v. Green, charge of £100,000, v. Green, charge of £100,000, v. Green, charge of £100,000.

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INSOLVENCY COURT.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of James Smith, a third meeting. One debt was proved, and the assignee received his report, as there were no assets in the estate, no directions were given.

In the estate of William S. Watson, an adjourned special meeting under a Judge's order for examination.

Lassus, the assignee of the insolvent, was examined in reference to a mortgage, on one reason, on to insolvent, of certain land at Tuncat. The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow.

In the estate of Samuel Murphy, a single meeting. No debt was proved. Insolvent was allowed his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Ann Robbins, a single meeting. No creditors were in attendance. His Honor allowed insolvent to retain her household furniture and wearing apparel.

SURRENDERS.

John Dorrington, of Singleton, farmer; liabilities, £57 10s.; assets—value of real property, £50; of personal property, £28; amount of debts, £12 10s. Total, £41 5s. 6d.; deficit, £22 14s. 7d. Mr. Perry, official assignee.

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MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, 2.—Messrs. Halkett and Brown, adjourned second, for examination.

William S. Watson, adjourned special, for examination.

George L. Wilson and Co., adjourned special, for examination.

James A. Walker, first, half-past 2.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Before Mr. Warburton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Neale, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Asher, Mr. Burdick, Captain Scott, Mr. Cullen, Mr. E. S. Hill.

Thirteen drunkards were severely sentenced to pay 10s., or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

Fischelmann, who was charged with drunkenness on Tuesday morning, and admitted to bail for his appearance before the Court. He however failed to comply with the condition of the recognisance, and the charge was by their Worship remanded until to-day, when defendant was ordered to be committed to the gaol, and the recognisance was ordered to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace for retention.

Ann Hunter, found guilty of having in a public place made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

Ann Treay, summarily convicted of stealing one bottle of wine, the property of Eliza Corden, in whose service she had been for a few days, was (being her first conviction) sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned three days.

Stephen Pettit was charged with having, on the Liverpool Road, in the district of Sydney, on the 26th November, unlawfully assaulted one John J. Johnson, a constable, and with having, on the same day, having been represented to the Court that defendant was in the act of beating a female named Margaret Lee; on seeing witness defendant went away, but with intent to do violence to the complainant, and did not appear. To pay 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Thomas Melville was brought before the court on a writ (having treated a summons with contempt) to answer the complaint of Catherine Dwyer, an inmate of the Benevolent Asylum, which alleged that, on the 1st August, she was delivered of twin children, of which defendant was the father, but that he refused to acknowledge them, and that he had neglected to make provision for their support. It appeared that, for some time after the birth of the children he had allowed her the sum of 20s. weekly for their support, but which allowance he had discontinued. Defendant admitted having been intimate with Dwyer, and having as an act of charity at sundry times given her money; he had no objection to support the children if satisfied that they were his, but at present he did not know who the father was, and he should pay for their support. Having nothing more to say, their Worship adjudged him to be the father of the children, and ordered him to pay the sum of 20s. weekly for their support; and in having been represented to the Court that defendant was a master mariner, and might at any day be beyond

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COLONIAL PARLIAMENT.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1.

The President took his seat at a quarter past four o'clock.

DEMONSTRATION OF THE GUINNY.

A message was announced from his Excellency the Governor-General.

The Clerk to the Executive Council (Mr. E. C. Munro) was introduced and read the message.

The President communicated.

A message from his Excellency, which was that, in accordance with the usual practice, to him this day, in accordance with a transmission, by an early opportunity to him this day, he would forward to the Colonies, copy of the resolution adopted by the Executive Council, in reference to the separation of Missouri from the colony of New South Wales.

THE SECRETARY FOR WORKS moved that the message be printed.

EDITOR-GENERAL.

REPORTING PRIVILEGE.
Mr. JOHNSON said he rose to call the attention of the House to a matter in some respect affecting the privilege of this House; one which he thought it his duty to bring under their notice. He was one of the last persons in the world who would find fault with bad reporting, or with not being reported at all; but he was not disposed to pass over positive misreporting. From some cause or other, the debates in this Council were generally most misreported—and if at any time an attempt was made to

them at any length, the reports were generally grossly incorrect. He should not have noticed the matter of the discussion, but that an expression was attributed to the President, which was an expression of a singular character. The President was represented that he possibly had used. There was a rumor during the whole of their debate. Now, if such a fact had been brought to the President's ears. Now, if such way, they must have stopped at once. They could not possibly have gone on with the debate. It was his duty to draw the President's attention to this misstatement of what had fallen from the President. He would also call attention to another very serious misstatement. The two papers, he alluded to the Sydney Morning Herald. The two papers,

President misquote an Act of Parliament. The Queen was restrained from going beyond the 30th degree of latitude. The "30th degree" did fall from the lips of the President, but his attention being called to it, he made serious misrepresentation. The error. There was also another. The resolutions he had proposed, and on which the debate took place, alleged that the proposed amendment of the colony was "impolitic, inexpedient, illegal, and unjust." On this an amendment was proposed by his hon. and learned friend Mr. Holden, and both the daily papers stated that the proposed amendment was abandoned, whereas in the amendment, which was adopted, the words "and which had been agreed to by the House, the Union," were inserted, and were asserted. If they were to be reported as it was, hoped some steps would be taken in order that the error should not

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL stated that he understood from what had taken place during his visitable absence yesterday, some statement was expected from him of the circumstances under which he entered upon the duties of Attorney-General, and this was the more necessary, perhaps, as he occupied a somewhat different position from those who had preceded him in the office of Attorney-General. The circumstances under which he had accepted office were thus: On the 17th December 1885, on the motion of Mr. Forster, a resolution was adopted by the Assembly to the effect that the separation of the law officers of the Crown from the Cabinet would be advisable

public service would be the ruin of the public business, that the same day Mr. Foster was called upon to resign his separation. Now, no doubt felt that it would be hardly right for him to resign, but he sought to force a Ministry without trying the experiment, and he was not surprised to find that he was met by a variety of opinions of himself, or of those whose views were not in political harmony with himself in the Ministry. Mr. Foster, had told to John (Mr. Wise), whether he would consent to take office, and he was not understanding that he was not to be bound to support the Ministry, and he was not it appeared to him that Mr. Foster was right in his remark. This offer of endorsement to form a Ministry in such a manner was a real revolution which had been adopted by the Assembly in its resolution, and it was circumstances which were apparent to him. Mr. Wise, that he was absolutely necessary that the Attorney and Solicitor General, and he was not surprised to find that he was met by a variety of opinions, that gentleman's efforts to form a Ministry, and thinking it a pity that his endeavour to form a Ministry should fall through in consequence of his inability to get the support of the Attorney and Solicitor General, who were with him in political opinion, Mr. Foster, General who were in office. He thought it is duty, however.

profession to which he belonged, and to the country to which upon it as a condition of his taking office that so far as the administrative arrangements should be concerned, the footing as they formerly were should be restored to the same as it was before the 1st of January 1901. On the 20th of January a recent notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, which transferred the control of the law department to the Judicial Secretary. A notice had consequently appeared in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of this date restoring the arrangements which existed prior to the publication of the first notice. He said that he felt it due to himself to state that he had made this his own decision, and not altogether unparalysed, and he would quote an authority in support of his

Pool (the hon. and learned member quoted from Hansard), in which that statesman had given it as his opinion that all legal appointments should be permanent, and that he saw no reason why the Attorney-General should be a political appointee, and that a Judge, if it were true, that the Attorney-General of that day Sir John Campbell, was of different opinion, and said that he had no objection to it as an Attorney-General retaining office under a Ministry with whose political opinions he did not coincide. Here they had Sir John Campbell's blush against the opinion of Sir Robert Peel. He would only add that in his acceptance of office as Attorney-General, he was not aware that any objection had been made by the Government, or any member of it, to his being a political appointee, and that he was not at all ashamed to be made by any future Attorney-General, or any future Government as to the course which should be pursued with respect to the law officers of the Crown.

CONSTITUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. WANT responded his question—Whether the Government intended of introducing any measures for altering the constitution of the House, and if it is true that it is their intention to interfere with the privileges of the House by introducing such measures in the House of Assembly—until Wednesday next.

GLADSTONE AND PORT CURTIS PETITION.

Mr. DEAS THOMSON, in pursuance of motion, moved that the petition from certain landed proprietors and other residents in Gladstone and the District of Port Curtis, relative to the alteration of the District of Port Curtis from the colony of New South Wales, be read in the House.

30th November, he printed.

Mr. HOLDEN seconded the motion.

Orders.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Dr. DOUGLASS said he rose for the purpose of asking the House to attend to the following motion:—"That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, a nominal list of the magistrates appointed since the 1st day of January, 1856, specifying the names of the parties recommending to the Government the several appointments." There were cases he said in which the pressure

of events—any general feeling pervading the colony might require steps to be taken by either branch of the magistracy. The magistracy was not, however, in any wise dead to the complaints and woes of the people. There existed now a crying, and he regretted to say, an increasing evil in respect to the magistracy of the colony. The condition of the magistracy in reference to the people was truly lamentable; the magistracy had neither the confidence nor the respect of the people. There were among the magistrates honest and honourable men, but there were also many of an opposite character. In the years past the numbers of the magistracy had been increased far beyond the requirements of the country, and appointments had been made of such a character that at length from

one end of the colony to the other the enquiry had arisen—how came these men here? In proposing the present enquiry he wished it to be most distinctly understood that he did not intend to enquire against any Ministers, but to ask for all appointments that had taken place since 1855. What was now complained of was, he felt, the almost natural consequence of the sudden assumption of responsible Government. He believed an almost irresistible pressure had been brought to bear upon Ministers until it became such as to entitle those who exercised it to the name of tyrants. These people said plainly—“We will put you down, and we will do as we please.” The place, you shall have, women of my sort at your elections, and even the ballot

was ineffective to prevent this species of corruption—or corruption it was. Seeing that no steps had been taken elsewhere in this matter, he had taken upon himself to move in the matter, and to ask for the information sought by the address he proposed. It would not, perhaps, be possible to give the information required in such a particular manner as might be desired, so as to enable them to see whence the pressure arose, and thus to ascertain whether some other system of appointment to the magistracy could not be adopted, either on the recommendation of this House or by bill. In the United Kingdom it was the practice for the Judges going on circuit to take themselves acquainted with the persons who were likely to be the parties to the suits which they were to try.

magistrate and planning for the future. I am not likely to be acceptable to the people.

I saw no reason why some such system should not be adopted here—why the Judges in their circuits, and the Judges of the district courts in their districts, should not be the persons to recommend candidates for adoption, what they would have to do is to select from among those who have been appointed during the period he had alluded to, and the names of the persons who had recommended them.

When they get this information it would be time to lay out some new system rather than go on as at present and have the bench after bench denuded of those magistrates who should occupy them, but who would not all become, as

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